

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AID-20 EB-11 IGA-02 PM-07 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 RSR-01 AGR-20 IO-13 SR-02 ORM-03

EUR-25 /134 W

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O P 051330Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER IMMEDIATE

USCINCRED MACDILL AFB FLA IMMEDIATE

USCINCAFRED LANGLEY AFB VA IMMEDIATE

CINCUSAFE/ALCC/EDARYN/ RAMSTEIN GER IMMEDIATE

317 TAW POPE AFB NC IMMEDIATE

39 TAS POPE AFB NC IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7616

SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY

JCS WASHDC PRIORITY

USDAO/DAKAR SENEGAL PRIORITY

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FROM: CDR JTF (AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE) - PARSONS

SUBJ: OPERATION AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE SITREP #81 5 AUG 73

### 1. DAILY OPERATIONS - MALI

#### A. ACFT 7794 - G NORS (PROP AND ENG CHANGE)

7768 - OPERATIONAL

7869 - OPERATIONAL

#### B. SORTIES FLOWN:

ACFT 7794 - 0

7768 - 2

7869 - 2

TOTAL SORTIES: 4

#### C. TIME FLOWN:

ACFT 7794 - 0

7768 - 3.6

7869 - 4.8

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TOTAL TIME: 8.4

D. SHORT TONS GRAIN OFF-LOADED: 32.5

CUMULATIVE: 3796.9

E. FLIGHT DATA:

ACFT 7794: N/A

ACFT 7768:

BAMAKO DEP - 05/0710Z AUG 73

TIMBUKTU ARR 0915Z

DEP 1005Z

BAMAKO ARR 1135Z

ACFT 7869:

BAMAKO DEP 0710Z

GAO ARR 0945Z

DEP 1010Z

BAMAKO ARR 1220Z

2. REMARKS:

A. DELAYED REMARKS FROM 4 AUG 73.

ACFT 7869 ON LANDING AT TIMBUKTU AT APPROX 04/1405Z AUG 73

#2 ENG FLAMED OUT AS THE THROTTLES WERE "RAPIDLY" RETARDED

ON THE RUNWAY FROM THE FLIGHT RANGE TO THE GROUND RANGE.

TEMP 112 DEGREES F. TOUCHDOWN SPEED 117KIAS. FLD ELEV 863'.

ACFT 7768 ON LANDING AT TIMBUKTU AT APPROX 04/1500Z # 3

ENG FLAMED OUT AS THE THROTTLES WERE "NORMALLY" RETARDED ON THE

RUNWAY FROM THE FLIGHT RANGE TO THE GROUND RANGE. TEMP 112

DEGREES F. TOUCHDOWN SPEED 118KIAS. FLD ELEV 863'. IN BOTH

CASES SUSPECTED CAUSE OF MALFUNCTION: TOO RAPID THROTTLE

MOVEMENT AND HIGH TOUCHDOWN IAS.

B. TAKEOFFS FOR 5 AUG DELAYED DUE THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE FIELD

AT SCHEDULED T/O TIMES.

C. FOR 317TAW: LOX IN OUR MOBILE TRAILER HAS EVAPORATED.

REQUEST ONE LOX CART BE SENT OVER ON NEXT ROTATOR. OUR EMPTY

CART WILL BE RETURNED FOR SERVICING AND PICKUP BY SECOND

IN-BOUND ROTATOR AT THE RON ENROUTE STOP.

D. TIME FLOWN IN COUNTRY THRU SITREP #81 IS: 920.4.

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